## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 337**

## By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zachary Ward, 2015 Top Ten, Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Ward is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten student of the 2015 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ward achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Zachary Ward earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including Student Government Association, Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta, and he is an active member of the Grassy Creek Freewill Baptist youth group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Zachary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Ward's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Zachary Ward of Volunteer High School on being named a 2015 Top Ten student, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.